

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

Methods for signaling information to a group of users in a communication network supporting a broadcast-multicast service ~~may include assigning~~are described, in which one or more indicator bits of a sequence ~~may be assigned~~ to indicate transmission of signaling information that is related to the group. The sequence may be transmitted to the group on a first channel, with the signaling information related to the group being transmitted on a second channel.